

## Message Text

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ACTION PC-10

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FM AMEMBASSY MBABANE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0814  
INFO AMEMBASSY GABORONE

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PASS PEACE CORPS

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, WZ  
SUBJECT: VISIT OF PEACE CORPS DIRECTOR DELLENBACK

REF: STATE 299445

1. PEACE CORPS DIRECTOR JOHN DELLENBACK MADE VISIT TO SWAZILAND, HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL IN EMBASSY'S VIEW, FROM MIDDAY DECEMBER 17 TO MIDDAY DECEMBER 19. ALL GOS APPOINTMENTS, REQUESTED ON RELATIVELY SHORT NOTICE, WERE GRANTED. ACCOMPANIED BY CHARGE AND PCD/S JOHN HARRISON, DELLENBACK MET IN CORDIAL INDIVIDUAL HALF-HOUR SESSIONS WITH PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND PERMANENT SECRETARIES FOR EDUCATION AND AGRICULTURE.

2. DELLENBACK'S ORAL PRESENTATIONS WERE WELL RECEIVED BY HIS INTERLOCUTORS, WHO WERE HIGHLY COMPLIMENTARY OF PEACE CORPS, PRAISING ITS ROLE IN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND IN PROMOTING GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN AMERICAN AND SWAZI PEOPLE. ALL EXPRESSED SATISFACTION AT PEACE CORPS' RESPONSIVENESS IN PROVIDING REQUESTED SKILLS TO EXTENT POSSIBLE, AND COMPLIMENTED AGENCY ON RECRUITMENT PROCESS  
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THAT RESULTED IN ASSIGNMENT OF VIRTUALLY PROBLEM-FREE VOLUNTEERS. SEVERAL OFFICIALS NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THE BENEFITS OF ASSIGNING VOLUNTEERS IN MORE MATURE AGE GROUPS.

3. ALTHOUGH QUESTION OF NUMBERS NOT ADDRESSED

DIRECTLY, SENSE OF MEETINGS APPEARED BE THAT GOS  
NOT CONTEMPLATING REQUEST FOR SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE  
OVER NUMBER CURRENTLY ASSIGNED.

4. DELLENBACK TRIP ALSO INCLUDED MEETINGS AND SITE  
VISITS WITH VOLUNTEERS, WHICH BEING REPORTED  
SEPARATELY.

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